

New Mexico Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative

Collaboration for Recovery, Resiliency and Empowerment



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Behavioral Health Collaborative Calls Special Meeting for Tuesday, June 8, 2010

Meeting to Focus on Public Input Regarding Request for Proposal Plans for Statewide Entity

Santa Fe, New Mexico – The New Mexico Behavioral Health Collaborative (Collaborative) will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the State Capitol Building, Room 309 located at 490 Old Santa Fe Trail in Santa Fe.

The purpose of the special meeting is to provide an overview of public input received in reference to a concept paper for a request for proposals (RFP) for future changes in the administration and delivery of mental health and substance abuse services through a statewide entity.

Following discussion of the public input the Collaborative is scheduled to vote on recommendations whether to, or not to, move forward with an RFP. The recommendations will be given to Governor Bill Richardson who, in January, directed the Collaborative to issue an RFP.

The complete agenda will be posted on the Behavioral Health Collaborative website 24 hours prior to Tuesday's meeting at <http://www.bhc.state.nm.us/BHCollaborative/Agenda2010.html> under the June, 2010 tab.

About the Collaborative

The Collaborative was created during the 2004 Legislature to allow most state agencies and resources involved in behavioral health treatment and recovery to work as one in an effort to improve mental health and substance abuse services in New Mexico. This cabinet-level group represents 15 agencies and Governor Bill Richardson's office.

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